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Attend the  
Basket Ball  
Games

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## Children Marooned at H. S. Building

About 160 of the Merrillville high school and the grade school pupils were forced to stay over night at the high school building, December 18. Pierce's and Harper's buses attempted to get their first loads of children home but were stuck in a snow drift on Lincoln Highway. After Pierce's bus was dug out, he brought the children of both buses back to the school house again. They were stuck on the way to the school house and the children had to walk the remainder of the way.

That night, Miss Wood and the high school girls helped to get the supper and the breakfast and dinner the next day. The bus drivers, T. D. Fox and K. S. Hauk walked to Merrillville and brought back food. The children were entertained Wednesday evening by games between the high school basket ball teams.

On Thursday, some of the children were taken home on bobsleds while the others were taken to homes who offered their services. Some did not reach their homes until Monday.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to all those who offered their services and homes to our school children during the snow storm.

## School Was Dismissed Because of Snow

School was dismissed again Thursday, Jan. 9, on account of the snow storm. The wind and snow were drifting the roads shut so rapidly that it was advisable to send the students back home Thursday morning in order to avoid a reoccurrence of what happened before vacation. The side roads were closed on Friday so that the buses could not get all of the students here. About one-half of the students were present.

## Commercial Club Buys Mimeograph

The Commercial Club has recently purchased another machine called the Mimeograph, which is used for duplicating a large number of copies. This machine is to be paid for with the profit made on selling candy at noon and at ball games.

## Today

We have today; let's not forget  
In all our life we never yet  
Have seen tomorrow, nor can borrow  
An hour of yesterday.

Of yesterday we have a plenty,  
If three score years, or only twenty  
Have flitted by; no use to cry  
About our wasted yesterdays.

Today is ours to use or was to.  
Across life's page a line is traced  
For which we'll sorrow, perhaps to-  
morrow,  
Unless we do our best today.

Tomorrow, like a mist, defies  
Our grasp; it may hide a surprise  
Of weal or woe; but as we sow  
Today, we reap our destiny.

By Herman Delau

We regret very much the  
death of Charles Sievert, father  
of Henry Sievert, trustee of  
Ross township.

## Sportsmanship Should Be Observed

Good feeling can always be maintained between the two opposing basket ball teams if good sportsmanship is observed by the fans of both sides. Courteous remarks and yells on the part of the "rooters" tend to create a friendly feeling which is much better than a hostile feeling on the part of the opponents.

If the home "rooters" would give a yell of welcome instead of a razzing yell when the opposite team comes on the floor there would be a better feeling for the opponents. When a player of the opposing team is injured the fans should show regret and sympathy instead of cheer.

If the referee's decisions are not what yours would be, overlook the fact; we all make mistakes. He treats both teams as square as he can and to the best of his ability.

So at basket ball games let's boost our teams, give the opposing teams a welcome, and abide by the referee's judgement.

They say the professor was quite calm and collected when the explosion happened.

## Farmer's Institute To Be Held at Ainsworth

Ross township farmer's institute will be held at the Ainsworth School Wednesday, January 22. A program of talks on farm interests and household topics will be given.

Exhibits for boys include corn, oats, and white and brown eggs. Exhibits for girls in the grades include pillows, darning, and embroidery; high school girls; cake, cookies, and embroidery. The prizes which will be given are first prize, \$1; second, 75c; third, 50c; and fourth, 25c.

The program is as follows:

Meeting—9:30.

Community Singing.

"What Youth has a Right to Expect From Us"—Mrs. Prudence Ratts.  
"Rag Doll Test of Seed Corn"—Mr. C. T. Gregory.

Talk—Mr. L. E. Cutler, County Agent  
Dinner: Served by Willing Workers  
of Deepriver.

P. M. Session 1:15

School Music

Business Meeting and Awarding of  
Prizes.

Talk—Miss Elizabeth Barnard, County Demonstration Agent.

"Flowers and Shrub Diseases"—Mr. C. T. Gregory.

"Household Melodies" — The High  
Lights of Home and Community  
Life in Original Verse.

## Parent Teachers Association Met Tuesday

The Parent Teachers association met at the school house last Tuesday night, January 14. The program was given by the Y. W. C. A. organization of Gary. The members of the program committee included Mrs. H. T. Huff, chairman, Mrs. Walter Demmon, and Kenneth Hawk.

The officers of the association for this year are. Mrs. Elmer Stowell, president; T. D. Fox, vice-president; Miss Frieda Stark, secretary; and Charles Hendricks, treasurer.

## Examinations held this Week

The examinations were held in the grade school Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 14 and 15. They were held in the high school Thursday and Friday Jan. 16 and 17.

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## Boys' Team Defeats Alumni

The alumni of Merrillville High School were defeated by the High School Boy's team on December 31 by a score of 17 to 1. The players for the alumni were Bowman, James Halsted, L. Bowman, and Strong. Wojahn and Malcohn Halsted were substitutes. The players for Merrillville High School were Franz, Fagen, Sunderman, Woods, Hoeppner, and Lobdell, substitute.

Franz and Fagen were forwards; Franz made 9 points and Fagen made 6 points. Lobdell, center, made 2 points.

## Jokes

### Kills Fleas On Dogs, Try It.

Give the dog a bath in sand and rub with alcohol then the drunk fleas will throw the rocks and kill each other.

### Quite So.

"Fools ask questions no wise man can answer."

"Sure, that's why we all flunk."

### Notice

All those who have not chewed gum in school, if any, will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the telephone booth at the Gary Hotel.

### Embarrassing Moments

Telling the teacher you haven't the lesson when he saw you with a date the night before.

Realizing that you have put the wrong letter in her envelope, after you have mailed it.

## School News

Mildred Kuehl took a trip through Lafayette, Monticella, Knox, and a few other smaller towns during one of her vacation days.

Miss Keeling spent the two weeks vacation at her home in Hillsborogo.

Charlotte Miller and Evelyn Anderson spent the last week of the holidays with friends in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Miss Poor spent the holidays with her parents at Etna Green.

Miss Collins enjoyed her vacation with her parents in Virginia, Ill.

Mr. Hauk spent Christmas week in Wayne Town.

Margaret and Vincent Gerlack spent their holidays at home with their parents in East Gary.

Mr. Botts spent Christmas holidays at his home in Franklin.

Mr. Charles Burge, county attendance officer, Mr. A. E. Condon, county superintendent and Mr Henry Sievert, trustee visited the High School, Wednesday, Jan. 8.

## Glee Club was Organized

The Glee Club, composed of juniors and seniors, was organized Wednesday, Jan. 8. There are twenty-four members. The officers are: secretary, Luella Bothwell; librarian, Evelyn Mae Cole; and stage managers, Glenn Giertz and Delbert Lobdell.

## Classes Play Basket Ball at Noon

There have been for the past week or so, some very interesting basketball games during the noon recess between the grades from the 7th to the 12th grades. The results of these games are as follows.

### GIRLS

7th grade—8th grade, 2-9; 8th grade favor.

9th grade—9th grade, 4-2; 8th grade favor

7th grade—11th grade, 2-5; 11th grade favor.

### BOYS

7th grade—8th grade, 10-6; 7th favor

9th grade—11th grade, 7-12; 11th favor.

8th grade—9th grade, 12-4; 8th favor

7th grade—11th grade, 8-7; 7th favor

Mrs. Murph: "An how do you like your new washing machine?"

Mrs. Sweeney: "Not at all, every time I get into it to take a bath the paddles bruise me something terrible."

Teacher, "If someone will wake Roy, I will continue with the lesson."

Student: "Wake him yourself, you put him to sleep."

## Grade News

### SIXTH GRADE

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy since the beginning of school: Leo Emerson, Anna Horvath, Harriet Sowards, and Lillian Ruth Jeffery.

Monday afternoon Christmas gifts were exchanged, and we had the party which should have been held Dec. 19.

### FIFTH GRADE

As Christmas gifts for our parents we made calendars with winter scenes, and decorated blotters in art class.

Because of the pre-Christmas snow storm we were unable to give our Christmas party as we had planned. Even so, we enjoyed the exchange of presents January 6.

### FOURTH GRADE

Our Christmas party, which was held Monday afternoon, January 6, was a very enjoyable one, although Santa was quite late in arriving.

In our Spelling contest Shirley Adank is ahead, having the most gold stars.

We have been busy preparing for the examinations which were held January 14th and 15th.

### THIRD GRADE

The following were neither tardy nor absent the first semester; Paul Cole, Helen Manis, Fred Roberts, Alice Struebig, Irene Demmon, Carol Pierce, Audrey Stowell, and Elizabeth Yaros.

In our milk drinking contest Doris Schnabel and Wendell Fowler had perfect scores. Walter Luebcke, Elizabeth Yaros, and Audrey Stowell deserves honorable mention.

### SECOND GRADE

Here are our best original poems: Skip, skip, here we come, Boys, boys, lots of fun!

Gerald Adank

If I were a sunbeam,  
I know what I'd do.  
I'd dance and I'd prance,  
And do lots of other things, too.

Laura Brewer

Mary, Mary,  
Stole a cherry.

How many hits did she get?  
1 — 2 — 3 — 4 etc.

Warren Johnson

### FIRST GRADE

The First Grade had a Christmas party on Monday, Jan. 6.

We sat on the floor around the lighted Christmas tree and received our gifts. Each one of us was given a box of cracker jack and some candy kisses.

Mrs. Laura Ulery, primary supervisor visited us on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

# SPORTS

## Merrillville Girls Lose First Game to Crisman

Our Merrillville Girls' Basket-ball team lost their first game this season to the Crisman team. The game was played here January 3, ended with a score of 21 to 8 in Crisman's favor.

The players on the Merrillville team were Weller, forward, who made 4 points; and Snyder, forward, who also made 4 points; Kuehl, Bothwell, Walker, Bowman, Forney, and Lola Bothwell, substitute.

## Merrillville Girls Defeat Liberty

Our Merrillville Girl's Basket-ball team again was victorious over the Liberty team. The game was played here December 13. The score was 18 to 10 in Merrillville's favor.

The forwards on the Merrillville team were Weller, who made 11 points, and Snyder, who made 7 points. The other players on the squad were Meyer, Bothwell, Forney, Walker, and Kuehl, substitute.

## Merrillville Girls Tie with Dyer

The Merrillville Girls' Basket-ball team played against the Dyer team on December 6 at Dyer. The final score was a tie, 15 to 15.

The forwards on the Merrillville team were Weller who gained 9 points, and Snyder, who made 6 points. The other players were Bothwell, Forney, Walker, Meyer, and Kuehl, substitute.

## Girl's Team Defeated by Griffith

Our girls' team was defeated by the Griffith team in a game which was played at Griffith Jan. 10. The score was 7 to 17.

Our line up included Weller and Snyder as forwards; Meyer and Bothwell as Centers; Forney, M. Walker as Guards Bowman and Kuehl, substitutes.

## Boys's Team Defeated at Gary

The game played at the Memorial Hall at Gary between Merrillville Basket Ball Team and Lewallace's Team was victorious for Lewallace. The score was 48 to 2 in favor of Lewallace.

The players for Merrillville were Franz, Stringham, Fagen, Sunderman, White, Lobdell, Miller, Meyers, Heoppner and Taber. Fagen and Franz were forwards. Fagen was the only player on the team that scored a field goal.

## Griffith Defeats Boys' Team

Griffith defeated our boys' team last Friday night, Jan. 10, in a game played at Griffith. The score was 15 to 41.

Our line up included Franz and Fagen as forwards; Vallin, center, Wood and Hoepner as guards; White, Miller, Sunderman, and Meyer as substitutes.

## Crisman Defeats Merrillville

The game between Crisman and Merrillville Boy's Basket Ball Team which was played at Merrillville on Jan. 3, was won by Crisman. The score was 22 to 17 in favor of Crisman.

The forwards were Franz and Fagen. Franz made 5 points and Fagen made 4. White, who was substitute forward, made 2 points. Sunderman, who was center, made 4 points and Wood, who was floor guard, made 2 points. The other players were Vallin and Hoepner.

## Liberty Boys play Here

The game between Liberty Boys' team and Merrillville was a defeat

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for Merrillville. The score was 33 to 2 in favor of Liberty. The game was played at Merrillville on December 13.

The players were Franz, Fagen, Sunderman, Lobdell, and Hoepner. The substitutes were White, Taber, and Myers.

Franz and Fagen were forwards and again Fagen was the only one of the team to make a field goal.

## Merrillville Plays Dyer

The game between Dyer Boys and Merrillville was played December 6 at Dyer with a score of 45 to 21 in favor of Dyer. The players were Franz, Sunderman, Vallin, Wood, Hoepner, and Fagen, substitute.

Franz and Sunderman were forwards, Franz scored 6 points; Fagen, 3 points; Vallin, 10 points; and Wood 2 points.

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## Jokes

**Famous Last Lines**

"There's no label but I think they  
are headache powders."

"I'll look in the barrel to see if it's  
loaded."

"Please gimme just one."

"Wait fellow I'll jump in and see  
how deep it is."

"Gimmie a match, I'll find the gas  
leak."

Herbert Taber calls his Ford "Op-  
portunity" because it's always knock-  
ing.

**Makin' Ho-Do.**

Two fellows far from sober were  
driving a Ford home late the other  
night.

says: "Lookout!, or you'll land in  
a ditch."

Say: "Who me? Good gosh, I  
thought you were driving!"

**I Call My Sweetie**

Apple cider because she's kinda hard.  
Prune because she's better when  
stewed.

Angel because she's always harping.  
Dandruff because she's always on my  
mind.

Adam because she's always raisin'  
cain.

Prescription because she's hard to  
fill.

Geometry because she's hard to get.

**Song Hits**

"I'm a Stern Old Bachelor"—By Ick  
"You Were Meant For Me"—Roy  
Vallin and Ruth Crisman

"Good Little, Bad Little You"—Mil-  
dred Franz.

"Am I Blue?"—Posey Franz

"How About Me?" (Alma)—Leonard  
Meyer.

"Huggable Kissible You"—Evelyn  
Anderson

"I Aint Got Nobody"—Junior Blimel

"I Faw Down and Go Boom"—Mabel  
Henning.

"The Prisoners Song"—Us.

"Where I'm Walkin With My Sweet-  
ness"—Lee Wyatt and Alice Weller

"My Respiration Is You"—Louis  
Ameling.

"Sonny Boy"—Stanley White.

"Junior"—T. D. Fox.

"I'm Ka-razy About You"—Fred Fagen  
to Daisy Chester.

Vaguely vincent viewed vain Vera's  
vividly variegated valley of velvety  
violets, verily vowed vengeance.

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